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E. O. 116552: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, CI  
SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY: SEVEN BOMBS, A MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE,  
AND OTHER ARRESTS

REF: SANTIAGO 3207

1. BOMBS (SIX ACCORDING TO THE GOC) EXPLODED THE NIGHT OF  
APRIL 30-MAY 1 AND ONE AT THE HOUSE OF THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,  
FAILED TO GO OFF. IN ADDITION TO THE DEVICE WHICH DESTROYED THE  
WINDOWS OF TWO BANKS (INCLUDING CITIBANK) AND A STORE NEAR  
THE EMBASSY (REFTEL), BOMBS WENT OFF NEAR A SUPERMARKET AND IN  
THE YARDS OF A BUSINESSMAN AND SEVERAL MILITARY OFFICERS. THERE  
WERE NO PERSONAL INJURIES. (COMMENT: THE CULPRITS ARE  
UNKNOWN. THIS IS THE FIRST SERIES OF BOMBINGS IN  
SANTIAGO SO FAR THIS YEAR.)

2. THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 29, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TWO  
MEN HAD BEEN DETAINED FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING COMMUNIST  
PROPAGANDA. EARLIER IN THE WEEK POLICE HAD ACKNOWLEDGED TO  
FAMILY MEMBERS THE DETENTION OF ONE OF THE PAIR BUT HAD DENIED  
HOLDING THE OTHER. ACCORDING TO THE DETAILED OFFICIAL ACCOUNT,  
REGULAR PLAINCLOTHESMEN OF "INVESTIGACIONES" HAD COLLABORATED  
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IN THE INVESTIGATION WITH CNI AGENTS. THE CASE WAS PLACED  
BEFORE A MILITARY COURT. (COMMENT: THE INITIAL FAILURE TO ADMIT  
THE DETENTION OF ONE OF THE PAIR CAUSED A BRIEF STIR IN HUMAN  
RIGHTS CIRCLES. THE CASE ILLUSTRATES HOW DIFFICULT IT HAS  
BECOME FOR THE GOC TO KEEP INTERNAL SECURITY ARRESTS SECRET.)

3. ACCORDING TO THE CARABINEROS, AT LEAST TWENTY PEOPLE WERE

ARRESTED WHILE DISTRIBUTING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA ON THE EVE  
OF MAY DAY. ACCORDING TO POLICE, ALL HAVE BEEN ARRAIGNED BEFORE  
MILITARY COURTS.  
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